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TO: OSD EYES ONLY SECRETARY WEINBERGER

SUBJECT: CHINA

1. (S) SECSTATE MET FOR ONE HOUR WITH YOUR COUNTERPART ZHANG AIPING
THIS MORNING. [] WILL

FOLLOW THIS UP IN MY DISCUSSIONS TOMORROW.

2. (S) IN A TWO AND ONE-HALF HOUR

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SESSION WITH PREMIER ZHAO ZIYANG SECSTATE DELIVERED A LETTER FROM PRESIDENT REAGAN RE-INVITING ZHAO TO WASHINGTON. ZHAO REPLIED THAT HE WAS PLEASED, ACCEPTED THE INVITATION BUT INDICATED THAT THE DATE WAS NOT ABLE TO BE FIXED AS YET.

3. (S) ZHAO DESCRIBED THE PROBLEMS IN OUR RELATIONSHIP, I.E., TAIWAN AND TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER AND THEN GAVE A LONG EXPOSITION OF SINO-SOVIET RELATIONS. HE DESCRIBED THE SOVIETS AS THE "ROOT CAUSE OF TENSION AND TROUBLE" IN THE WORLD. HE ALSO STATED THAT THE PRC HAS NOT AND NEVER WILL EQUATE THE U.S. WITH THE SOVIETS. HE ENDED WITH A DISCUSSION OF HIS RECENTLY CONCLUDED 11 NATION AFRICAN TRIP.

4. (S) DURING THE MORNING THE CHINESE DELIVERED A LOW-LEVEL PROTEST TO THE SECRETARY OVER THE "TEAM SPIRIT" EXERCISE. THIS WAS EVIDENTLY IN RESPONSE TO A "ROCKET" FROM PYONGYANG. SECSTATE RESPONDED THAT THE EXERCISE HAS SOLELY FOR TRAINING, ANNOUNCED BEFOREHAND, AND WELL AWAY FROM PROVOCATIVE AREAS. HE THEN CONTRASTED THIS WITH THE RECENT DPRK EXERCISES WHICH ARE HELD CLOSE TO THE DMZ. VERY RESPECTFULLY, RICH DELIVER DURING WORKING HOURS.

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